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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

The undersigned has been advised that CN 1242085 is related to EP 0978766.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the documents.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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